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SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Senator Schimek, members of the body. I was looking through a packet that was lying on my desk when I came back from lunch. I believe it's Senator Pedersen, Dwite Pedersen, District 39, and it's a performance audit report, Senator Beutler, and it is from Wyondotte County in Kansas. And on page 4, it's talking about the STAR bonds, and I believe Senator Landis was talking about which states were using the STAR bonds. And it says that Arkansas and Colorado don't allow state sales taxes to be used to pay back STAR bonds. these states, the bonds are exclusively paid back using local sales taxes. And that was the part of the bill the first time I spoke I thought was fine. Oklahoma and Tennessee allow state sales taxes to be used to pay back STAR bonds, but they are more restrictive than Kansas on how much state revenue can be used. In Tennessee, state sales taxes can be used to pay no more than 50 percent of the total debt service on the bonds. Oklahoma, the maximum amount of state sales taxes that can be used statewide is \$200,000. So I'm not seeing Utah on that list, but perhaps the Utah project came up later after this Kansas document, although this is February of 2005, so I would have assumed that the other projects might have been listed here as well. Senator Chambers, you said you wanted more time. I'd be happy to give you the remainder of my time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, you have 3 minutes and 20 seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Thank you, Madam President. I have to try to say more slowly what I was trying to get at before I rushed. Senator Stuthman and Senator Raikes pointed out that there...and I'm using my own...I'm paraphrasing. There's a finite amount of disposable income that people in Nebraska have. Most of the customers at Cabela's will be the people who are spending money in Nebraska now. That money which they spend now brings in sales tax. All of that sales tax money, other than what the merchant takes out, goes into the state General Fund. If you transfer that money being spent where the sales tax only goes into the state General Fund to this other operation, you do two things that are damaging. The bulk of that sales tax money is not going to go into the